



G A L A D E D A N Z A
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MARCH 4, 2017
MAR ADENTRO HOTEL

SAN JOSÉ DEL CABO



A full-page photograph of a person splashing in water, creating a large, dynamic splash. The person is wearing a dark, patterned dress. In the background, large, semi-transparent letters spell out 'GALA DE DANZA'. The overall tone is warm and artistic.

BEAUTIFUL ARTISTRY in
an EXTRAORDINARY PLACE

MAKING HISTORY

Gala de Danza is the heart of culture and art in Los Cabos, Mexico. Since the summer of 2013, Gala de Danza has brought together artists from around the world to help enrich the lives of young dancers and the community of Los Cabos, Mexico. Dancers, choreographers and musicians from 20 different countries, have graced the stage at the Pabellón Cultural de la República.



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30 ARTISTS
1 EPIC PERFORMANCE

GALA DE DANZA

MARCH 4, 2017

With each year that passes, collaborations between talented artists continue to grow; Derek Hough (Emmy Award Winning choreographer, Dancing with the Stars), Sammy Hagar (Grammy Award Winner & Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Legend), Josie Walsh (Artistic Director of BalletRED and Joffrey Ballet School Los Angeles & San Francisco), Misty Copeland (principal with American Ballet Theatre), Ekaterina Kondourova (principal with Mariinsky Ballet), Daniel Ulbricht (principal with New York City Ballet), Yulia Zagoruychenko & Riccardo Cocchi (Six-Time World Latin Ballroom Champions) and Youth America Grand Prix finalists, just to name a few. Gala de Danza believes in collaborations and diversity within all forms of the performing arts, giving way for the future development of a music and dance festival.

This year marks Gala de Danza's 5-Year Anniversary and one of our most spectacular programs to date. On March 4th, 2017, Gala de Danza will present extraordinary artistry in a beautiful place at Mar Adentro Hotel on a custom built stage just for the occasion. A Grupo Encanto luxury hotel, nominated for Mexico & Central America's Leading New Hotel 2016, Mar Adentro is the only one of its kind. Designed by the vision and creativity of renowned Mexican architect Miguel Angel Aragonés, Mar Adentro will host Gala de Danza guest artists on a stage that joins the horizon of the hotel's stunning mirror pools and the Sea of Cortez. Guests will be able to witness the show from the comfort of their hotel suites and VIP water lounges over the pools. Certainly one of the most innovative experiences for any performance venue around the world brought to life by two visionaries Founder and Artistic Director of Gala de Danza, Christina Lyon and Architect Miguel Angel Aragonés of Mar Adentro.

New commissions will receive world premieres in Mexico. With artists including Plácido Domingo's protégé and gifted tenor David Lomeli, 4 of the most talented youth and finalists from Youth America Grand Prix in a piece choreographed by Katarzyna Kozielska, famed concert pianist Jorge Viladoms, Mariinsky Ballet's principal dancer Ekaterina Kondourova dancing with the famous street dancer Lil Buck, the return of Beckanne Sisk (principal dancer with Ballet West) and Fabrice Calmels (principal with Joffrey Ballet), Mariana Carrillo (former Danza Télec student) and other surprise guests and dancers from around the world.

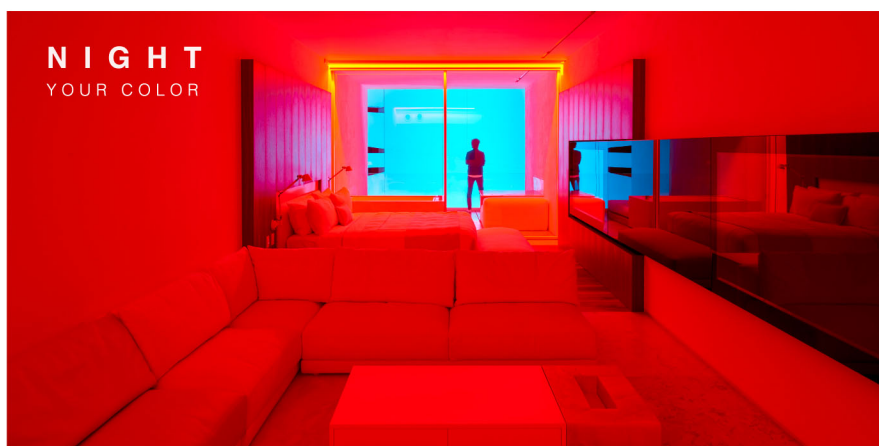
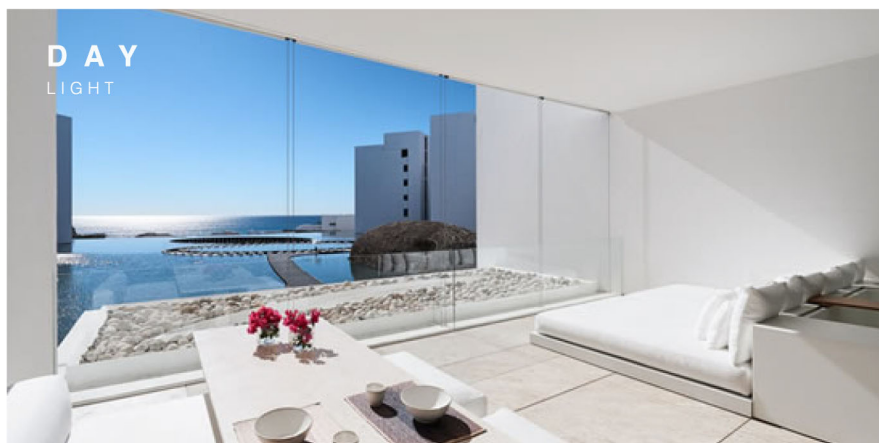


MAR ADENTRO

Our **5-YEAR ANNIVERSARY GALA**
is not just a **PERFORMANCE** but
an **EPIC EXPERIENCE!**

The HORIZON and the OCEAN
SEAMLESSLY brought TOGETHER

LUXURY VIEWING ROOMS



EXPERIENCE INNOVATION

NOT YOUR NORMAL THEATRE SEATING

GALA DE DANZA & MAR ADENTRO ARE CREATING A WHOLE NEW THEATRE EXPERIENCE

Mar Adentro's ocean view rooms and suites feature direct views of the Sea of Cortez plus an integrated, outdoor living space with bathtub, built-in seating, day bed, and table. Natural wood and handcrafted Mexican travertine interiors and highlights created by Poliform. All rooms with WiFi, Control4 intelligent home system for audio, drapes and the ability to change lighting color of your room at night! Showing guests that Mar Adentro is on it's own level in luxury hotels.

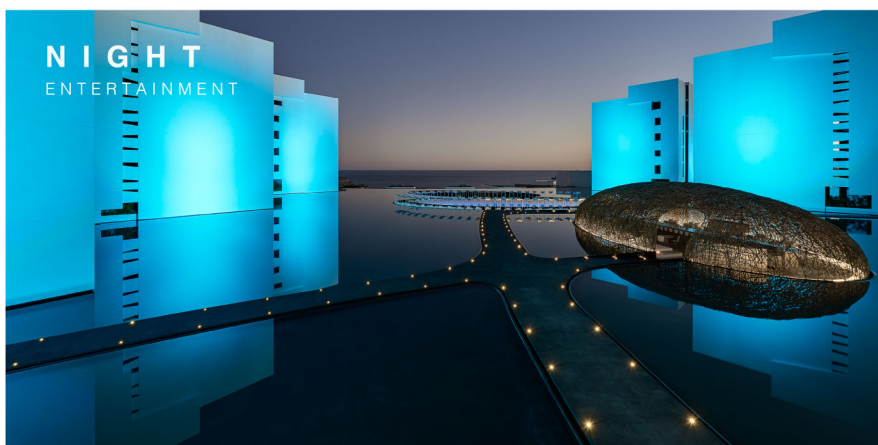


OCEANS and SKIES constantly
TRANSFORMED by LIGHT

BEYOND THE HORIZON



DAY
REFLECTIONS



NIGHT
ENTERTAINMENT

DANCING ON THE SEA

WITNESS THE PERFORMANCE ON A STAGE LIKE NO OTHER
JOINING THE HORIZON OF MAR ADENTRO'S MIRROR POOLS & THE SEA OF CORTEZ

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an EXTRAORDINARY PLACE

VIP VILLA PACKAGES

EXPERIENCE THE PERFORMING ARTS THROUGH NEW EYES

Transforming Mar Adentro into an open amphitheater with available VIP Suites, Viewing Rooms and ocean view seating that will leave you wanting more.

(Package valid for stay from March 1 – 8, 2017)

10,888
USD
(2-NIGHT)

VIP 3-BEDROOM VILLA PACKAGE

This exclusive package includes a 2-night stay at Mar Adentro in one of our 3-Bedroom Villas for up to six people, each room with its private bath and an open sky terrace on the top floor with a private pool and a built-in lounging and dining area. This package also includes a special access to our VIP terrace with prime viewing for Gala de Danza, service of gourmet appetizers and champagne just before the performance, an invitation to our after-performance dinner and a meet and greet with the dancers.

Daily breakfast, airport transportation, taxes and service fee included and an extra 10% discount on food & beverage and spa treatments, plus a private movie projection in our in-house movie theatre and a special Mezcal and ceviche tasting.

3-NIGHT STAY

USD 14,488

ADDITIONAL NIGHT

USD 3,000 PER NIGHT

18,888
USD
(2-NIGHT)

VIP 5-BEDROOM VILLA PACKAGE

This exclusive package includes a 2-night stay at Mar Adentro in one of our 5-Bedroom Villas for up to ten people, each room with its private bath and an open sky terrace on the top floor with a private pool and a built-in lounging and dining area. This package also includes a special access to our VIP terrace with prime viewing for Gala de Danza, service of gourmet appetizers and champagne just before the performance, an invitation to our after-performance dinner and a meet and greet with the dancers.

Daily breakfast, airport transportation, taxes and service fee included and an extra 10% discount on food & beverage and spa treatments, plus a private movie projection in our in-house movie theatre and a special Mezcal and ceviche tasting.

3-NIGHT STAY

USD 24,888

ADDITIONAL NIGHT

USD 5,000 PER NIGHT

BOOKING POLICIES FOR VIP VILLA / SUITE / ROOM PACKAGES

Cancellations: No penalties if cancelled 90 days prior to arrival date. Full deposit charge if cancelled 30 days prior to arrival date. Full charge if cancelled later or no-show.

Bookings: 50% deposit upon reservation. Full payment 30 days prior to arrival. Please provide credit card number, expiration date and security code.

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VIP PACKAGES

4,999
USD
(2-NIGHT)

VIP LUXURY SUITE PACKAGE

*Experience this one of a kind event in luxury. This exclusive package includes a 2-night stay at Mar Adentro in a **Center Ocean View Suite** or **Ocean Suite** for one or two persons, with prime viewing for Gala de Danza, in-room service of gourmet appetizers and champagne just before the performance and invitation to our after-performance dinner. Daily breakfast, airport transportation, taxes and service fees included and extra 10% discount on food & beverage and spa treatments. Private movie projection in our in-house movie theatre. Option to invite 4 persons for the performance only, including gourmet appetizers and champagne.*

3-NIGHT STAY	USD 5,999
ADDITIONAL NIGHT	USD 900 PER NIGHT
EXTRA PERSON	USD 80 PER PERSON PER NIGHT

4,399
USD
(2-NIGHT)

VIP SUITE PACKAGE

*This exclusive package includes a 2-night stay at Mar Adentro in their **Corner Ocean View Suite** or **Spa Ocean View Suite** for one or two persons, in-room service of gourmet appetizers and champagne just before the performance. Daily breakfast, airport transportation, taxes and service fees included and extra 10% discount on food & beverage and spa treatments. Option to invite 2 persons for the performance only, including gourmet appetizers and champagne.*

3-NIGHT STAY	USD 5,299
ADDITIONAL NIGHT	USD 800 PER NIGHT
EXTRA PERSON	USD 80 PER PERSON PER NIGHT

2,799
USD
(2-NIGHT)

VIP ROOM PACKAGE

*This exclusive package includes a 2-night stay at Mar Adentro in their **Ocean View Room** or **Double Bed Architecture View Room** for one or two persons, in-room service of gourmet appetizers and champagne just before the performance. Daily breakfast, airport transportation, taxes and service fees included and extra 10% discount on food & beverage and spa treatments. Option to invite 2 persons for the performance only, gourmet appetizers and champagne included.*

3-NIGHT STAY	USD 3,699
ADDITIONAL NIGHT	USD 500 PER NIGHT
EXTRA PERSON	USD 80 PER PERSON PER NIGHT

BOOKING POLICIES FOR VIP VILLA / SUITE / ROOM PACKAGES

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MORE TICKET & PACKAGE CHOICES ON FOLLOWING PAGE...

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PACKAGES & TICKETS

2,255
USD

VIP VIEWING SUITE PACKAGE

View Gala de Danza in your exclusive private viewing room. With a capacity of 10 people it is perfect for groups that want to experience this one of a kind event. Include in-room service of gourmet appetizers and two bottles of champagne just before the performance.

1,299
USD

VIP THEATRE BOX PACKAGE

View Gala de Danza in your exclusive private viewing room. With a capacity of 6 people it is perfect for a family that want to experience this one of a kind event. Include in-room service of gourmet appetizers and one bottle of champagne just before the performance.

190
USD

VIP SEATING NUBE

Prime viewing for Gala de Danza in our restaurant Nube including gourmet appetizers and champagne just before the performance.

180
USD

VIP SEATING BAR-ROCA

Prime viewing for Gala de Danza in our Bar-Roca including one glass of champagne just before the performance.

150
USD

VIP SEATING POOL

Prime viewing for Gala de Danza front of the stage.

100
USD

GENERAL BALCONY SEATING

View Gala de Danza from the balcony of Mar Adentro.

BOOKING POLICIES FOR VIP VIEWING SUITE / THEATRE BOX PACKAGES

Bookings: Full payment upon reservation. Non-refundable. We will request a list of all attendees and a credit card as guarantee for any possible damages to the room/terrace.

BOOKING POLICIES FOR VIP SEATING / GENERAL BALCONY SEATING

Bookings: Full payment upon reservation. Non-refundable.

A donation will go to Danza Que Da Esperanza, a scholarship program that brings opportunities and hope to children in vulnerable situations.

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COLLABORATORS

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YAGP.ORG

Youth America Grand Prix (YAGP) is the world's largest dance network and dance education organization. They have awarded over \$3,000,000 in scholarships to the world's leading dance schools, and over 50,000 dancers have participated in YAGP's workshops, scholarship auditions and master classes worldwide. Currently, over 300 YAGP alumni are dancing with 80 companies around the world, including American Ballet Theatre, New York City Ballet, Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, Paris Opera Ballet, San Francisco Ballet, Washington Ballet, Stuttgart Ballet, Royal Ballet, and Dutch National Ballet, among others.

Each year, YAGP conducts 12 regional semi-finals auditions throughout the United States and four international auditions in Brazil, Mexico, France and Japan. The season then culminates in the week-long New York City Finals, where more than 1,000 of the world's most promising dancers — representing 30 countries on five continents — receive greater scholarship, professional, and performance opportunities.

In keeping with YAGP's mission to provide performance opportunities to young dancers, the collaboration with Gala de Danza gives the talented youth finalists the opportunity to perform with outstanding guest artists from around the world.

DANZA TÉLLEZ

In 1984 in Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico, Lulu Téllez founded Danza Téllez, an institution dedicated to training dancers. In 2006 she founded Danza Téllez in San José del Cabo. Ms. Téllez's students have gone on to train at premier ballet schools around the world including School of American Ballet in New York, Joffrey Ballet School, The Rock School in Pennsylvania, Orlando Ballet School and the Bolshoi.

In 2009, she founded CIART, Centro Integral de las Artes, a Comprehensive Arts Center. The vision of the CIART and Danza Téllez is to globally recognize leaders of arts education in classical and contemporary dance involved in cultural development all over the world. CIART and Danza Téllez join forces with Gala de Danza to bring dancers of international stature to Los Cabos, Mexico.

DANZA QUE DA ESPERANZA

CIART and Danza Téllez bring opportunities and hope to children in vulnerable situations with the recently launched project: "Danza que da Esperanza", based in San José del Cabo B.C.S. 17 Children from Los Cabos were selected and are currently the recipients of full scholarships that include dance and music education, drama, English lessons, academic assistance, etiquette, ethic and values, dance uniforms daily lunch and transportation to their school.

We believe that dance discipline is a foundation that will help guide them in every aspect of their lives. Within a few months the results are palpable, dance not only has brought them hope and opportunities, but it is clearly helping our young dancers to grow emotionally and intellectually as well!

PROJECT PROTÉGÉ

Launched in 2016, Project Protégé is where Professionals meet Protégés from around the world together on one stage in original cutting edge works by world-class choreographers. Project Protégé is the unveiling of the next generation and celebration of today's brightest étoiles! The fusion of the two is like witnessing history in the making step by step.

The PROGRAM for GDD's 5TH Anniversary

2017 GUEST ARTISTS

DAVID LOMELÍ

MÉXICO

Tenor

JORGE VILADOMS

MÉXICO

Concert Pianist

EKATERINA KONDAUROVA

RUSSIA

Principal with the Mariinsky Ballet

LIL BUCK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Jookin' style street Dancer

BECKANNE SISK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Principal with Ballet West

FABRICE CALMELS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Principal with Joffrey Ballet

GONZALO GARCIA

SPAIN

Principal with New York City Ballet

**DENYZ DROZDYUK
& ANTONINA SKOBINA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

2-Time US National Amateur Latin Champions

CESAR CORRALES

MEXICO / CUBA / CANADA

First Soloist with English National Ballet

MARIANA CARRILLO

MÉXICO

Dancer with BalletRED & Festival Ballet Theatre

MORE GUEST ARTISTS ON FOLLOWING PAGE...

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2017 GUEST ARTISTS

PAUL BARRIS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Dancer on Dancing with the Stars (Show & Live Tour)

JOEL FRIDMAN-ROJAS

MEXICO

Dancer & Freerunner

BURIM B1 & ILLJAZ JUSUFI

ALBANIA / SWITZERLAND / USA

Breaking with Ruff'n'X / Jay Brothers

ALEX LAYA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Freelance Dancer

KENEDY KALLAS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

2016 YAGP New York Finals Natalia Makarova Award Winner

JULIETTE BOSCO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

2015 YAGP New York Finals Gold Medalist

SOPHIA LUCIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Guinness World Record Holder of 55 Consecutive Pirouettes

TATE MCRAE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

2015 YAGP New York Finals Silver Medalist

TARO KURACHI

JAPAN

2014 Tanzolymp Gold Medalist

PAUL RIVERA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Composer & Musician, Jealous Angel

GUEST ARTISTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016

GUEST ARTISTS

Austen ACEVEDO	Brady FARRAR	Clara MASON
Adiarys ALMEIDA	Tiziana FIGAREDO	Anna MELNIKOVA
Timur ASKEROV	Miko FOGARTY	MOMIX
Mikhail AVDEEV	Joel FRIDMAN-ROJAS	Gavin MORALES
Bad Boys of BALLET	Adrian FRY	McKenzie MORALES
Melissa BARAK	Joseph GATTI	Gillian MURPHY
Paul BARRIS	Avery GAY	Seth ORZA
Seth BELLISTON	Gillian GEORGE	Xander PARISH
Maxim BELOSERKOVSKY	Lamonte GOODE	David PÉREZ
Leta BIASUCCI	Sammy HAGAR	Giovanni PRINCIC
Clara BLANCO	Derek HOUGH	Avalon RIVERA
Olga BLINOVA	Qi HUAN	Marcelino SAMBÉ
Joan BOADA	Daichi IKARASHI	Micah SAVIN
Juliette BOSCO	Burim B1 JUSUFI	Sarah SCHÄFER
Ashley BOUDER	Illjaz JUSUFI	Hee SEO
Fabrice CALMELS	Kenedy KALLAS	Kristina SHAPRAN
Daniel CAMARGO	Jasmine KARA	Beckanne SISK
Mariana CARRILLO	Maria KOCHETKOVA	Antonina SKOBINA
Antonio CASALINHO	Ekaterina KONDAUROVA	Yury SMEKALOVE
Maggie CHADBOURNE	Anna KOVALOVA	Damian SMITH
Melissa CHAPSKI	Dmitry KURAKIN	Lily TURNER
Riccardo COCCHI	Violetta KURAKINA	Daniel ULBRICHT
Misty COPELAND	Roman KUTSKYY	Josie WALSH
Alexander DEMKIN	Lucia LACARRA	Season DE ANGELIS
Marlon DINO	Aniello LANGELLA	Madeline WOO
Taras DOMITRO	Alex LAYA	Gal ZAGAR
Denys DROZDYUK	Michelle LEMBURG	Yulia ZAGORUYCHENKO
Irina DVOROVENKO	Sophia LUCIA	Andrés ZUÑIGA
	Brooklyn MACK	

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PERFORMING STYLES OF GALA DE DANZA

Gala de Danza believes in collaborations and diversity within all forms of the performing arts. Our past guest artists are the top in ballet, contemporary, latin ballroom, standard ballroom, flamenco, parkour, b-boys, freestylers and musicians from classical to rock'n roll.

FOUNDER and ARTISTIC DIRECTOR
of GALA de DANZA

CHRISTINA LYON

"IT IS NOT ABOUT BEING THE BIGGEST GALA IN THE WORLD
BUT SIMPLY **THE BEST**." - Christina Lyon

Christina Lyon was born in Newport Beach, California and began dancing at the age of twelve. She studied with Yvonne Mounsey, former principal dancer with New York City Ballet and Rosemary Valaire formerly of the Royal Ballet. At age thirteen, she was invited to train at the prestigious Bolshoi Ballet Academy in Moscow, Russia. She was awarded the Friends of Joffrey Scholarship and was the first place winner of the Los Angeles Music Center Spotlight Awards. She also spent many summers on merit scholarship at School of American Ballet in New York. At sixteen, she was invited to join American Ballet Theatre where she toured internationally with the company. She was also a guest artist with English National Ballet in London and Bavarian National Ballet in Munich. She has worked with such luminaries as Margot Fonteyn, Mikhail Baryshnikov, Natalia Makarova, Maya Plietstskya, Agnes DeMille, Twyla Tharp and Gelsey Kirkland.

Lyon is the Founder and Artistic Director of Gala de Danza in Los Cabos, Mexico. The Gala is designed to bring the world's elite artists to Mexico in an event to enrich the community. In collaboration with Youth America Grand Prix and keeping with YAGP's mission to provide performance opportunities to young dancers, the talented finalists are invited to perform with the outstanding guest artists from around the world. The support and sponsorship of the community has been extraordinary and has made it possible to continue the event as an annual tradition.



MIGUEL ÁNGEL ARAGONÉS
Architect of Mar Adentro

CHRISTINA LYON
Founder & Artistic Director of Gala de Danza



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